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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 18th February 1892.

From

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO, ESQ.,
Under-Secretary to the Dewan.

To

C. MADIAH, ESQ.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 2983—718, dated 2nd instant, asking for an advance of Rs. 20,000 for the relief of Weavers in Kolar town, I am directed to state that in your proposed scheme you have omitted the cardinal point of the scheme for the relief of this class of people, sanctioned in the order of Government No. D. 81, dated 14th January 1892. The salient point in that policy is to enlist the personal sympathy and services of local sahukars of respectability, who are to take an interest in the protection of this class of artisans, and be responsible to Government for the sale of the cloths at the price at which the Government now buys them.

2. You say in your letter that the cloths will be purchased by Government at Rs. 4 a piece, but what guarantee is there that Government will get that price when the articles are sold by them to the public?

3. In the scheme relating to the Bangalore District, which has been recommended for adoption in other Districts by order No. D. 81, dated 14th January 1892, the co-operation of respectable merchants has been ensured by the promise of a small commission to them so that the cloths, though *now* purchased at Government cost, will not entail any loss upon Government by their sale in future. This is the point to which you must direct your attention in carrying out the proposed scheme for the relief of Weavers, and I am to request you to report whether the scheme, as above explained, can be carried out in its integrity in the town of Kolar.

4. In working the details of the scheme in the Bangalore District, several difficulties have arisen. Some "samjaish" and tact have been required in bringing round the sahukars to hold to their promise, but the scheme on the whole is working satisfactorily there. You may correspond with the officers of that District in regard to the details of the scheme.

5. The Dewan has no objection to your advancing Rs. 5 to each indigent weaver if you consider it absolutely necessary to do so, but it should be remembered that the money should be eventually recovered.

Form.

Nominal Roll of Barandahalli Tank Relief Work, Kolar Taluk, for the month of February 1892.

Consecutive No.	Names of Coolies.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Total.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
I.	Able-bodied male coolies.—																															
1	Kolar Timma ...																															
2	Madamangala Bom'ma.																															
3	Nallur Rama ...																															
4	Bhungavadi Vira ...																															
5	Sugatur Hosoni ...																															
6	Belumbari Tippa ...																															
II.	Able-bodied women.—																															
1	Holur Souni ...																															
2	Malur Rami ...																															
3	Mudavadi Hanumi ...																															
4	Kolar Bummi ...																															
5	Devanhalli Subbi ...																															
6	Sulur Rangi ...																															

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ORDER THEREON.—The provision in para 2 of the foregoing Memo for payment of wages, partly in grain and partly in money, is very difficult to carry out, and the Dewan seriously doubts whether it is now required anywhere. If the Deputy Commissioner thinks it is actually required in any particular place, he should, at once, report the full details.

2. The procedure as described in paras 4 to 12 has already been approved by the Dewan, after personal inspection of the way in which it was being practically carried out in the Kolar District.

3. The fortnightly returns of the progress of Relief Works should show the expenditure on works described in paras 14, 15 and 16 of the Memorandum above cited.

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO,
Under-Secretary.